



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

April - June 2009

Juvenile Court: **Knox**

Court Number: **47**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **2,351**

Children: **1,345**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.04%	1st Degree Murder
1	0.04%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
3	0.11%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	0.04%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
8	0.28%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
5	0.18%	Aggravated Assault
1	0.04%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
19	0.67%	Assault
5	0.18%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.04%	Arson
19	0.67%	Aggravated Burglary
128	4.51%	Theft of Property
25	0.88%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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6	0.21%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
16	0.56%	Burglary
1	0.04%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
14	0.49%	Sale of Controlled Substances
16	0.56%	Other Drug Offenses
54	1.90%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
7	0.25%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
19	0.67%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
14	0.49%	Evading Arrest
2	0.07%	Escape
1	0.04%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
43	1.52%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
6	0.21%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
7	0.25%	Criminal Impersonation
32	1.13%	Disorderly Conduct
17	0.60%	Criminal Trespass
22	0.78%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
640	22.57%	Traffic
10	0.35%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
43	1.52%	Contempt of Court
105	3.70%	Violation of Probation
21	0.74%	Violation of Aftercare
4	0.14%	Unruly Behavior



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41	1.45%	Truancy
80	2.82%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
47	1.66%	Possession of Tobacco Products
22	0.78%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
31	1.09%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
87	3.07%	Dependency / Neglect
52	1.83%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
48	1.69%	Judicial Review
118	4.16%	Administrative Review
157	5.54%	Foster Care Review
344	12.13%	Custody
68	2.40%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
424	14.95%	Other
2,836	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

1,182	41.68%	Law Enforcement
250	8.82%	Parents
176	6.21%	Relatives
13	0.46%	Self
58	2.05%	School
1	0.04%	CSA
601	21.19%	DCS
3	0.11%	Other State Department
4	0.14%	District Attorney's Office
108	3.81%	Court Staff
10	0.35%	Social Agency
28	0.99%	Other Court
55	1.94%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
347	12.24%	Other
2,836	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

405	30.11%	Ages 10 and Under
65	4.83%	Ages 11 through 12
138	10.26%	Ages 13 through 14
356	26.47%	Ages 15 through 16
381	28.33%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

732	54.42%	Male
582	43.27%	Female
31	2.30%	Unknown
1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

869	64.61%	White
255	18.96%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
3	0.22%	Asian
41	3.05%	Mixed
177	13.16%	Unknown
1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

12	0.89%	Yes
276	20.52%	No
1,057	78.59%	Unknown
1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

298	22.16%	Yes
25	1.86%	No
1,022	75.99%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

40	2.97%	With Both Biological Parents
11	0.82%	With Father and Stepmother
13	0.97%	With Mother and Stepfather
143	10.63%	With Mother
33	2.45%	With Father
53	3.94%	With Relatives
5	0.37%	With Adoptive Parents
23	1.71%	With Foster Family
3	0.22%	In a Group Home
3	0.22%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.07%	Independent
1,012	75.24%	Unknown
5	0.37%	Other
1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
419	17.82%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1,932	82.18%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

346	14.72%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
12	0.51%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
36	1.53%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
1	0.04%	Psychiatric Hospital
14	0.60%	Unknown
1,940	82.52%	Does Not Apply
2	0.09%	Other
2,351	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

1,546	54.51%	Petition Filed
343	12.09%	Motion Filed
624	22.00%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
48	1.69%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
118	4.16%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
157	5.54%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

15	1.12%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	0.07%	Kindergarten
2	0.15%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
3	0.22%	4th Grade
12	0.89%	5th Grade
22	1.64%	6th Grade
19	1.41%	7th Grade
46	3.42%	8th Grade
21	1.56%	9th Grade
23	1.71%	10th Grade
18	1.34%	11th Grade
1	0.07%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	0.15%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
1,160	86.25%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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1,345	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

37	2.75%	Yes
204	15.17%	No
1,104	82.08%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

286	10.08%	Judge
1,620	57.12%	Referee
416	14.67%	YSO
514	18.12%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,836	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

282	9.94%	Dismissed
43	1.52%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
229	8.07%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
381	13.43%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
775	27.33%	Informal Adjustment
76	2.68%	Pretrial Diversion
2	0.07%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
702	24.75%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
25	0.88%	Case Held Open
321	11.32%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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354	7.72%	Case Dismissed
28	0.61%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
80	1.75%	Warned / Counseled
33	0.72%	Held Open For Review
101	2.20%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
76	1.66%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
33	0.72%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
58	1.27%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.02%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
165	3.60%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
45	0.98%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
74	1.61%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
15	0.33%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
29	0.63%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
141	3.08%	Fine
186	4.06%	Public Service
45	0.98%	Restitution
31	0.68%	Runaway Returned
125	2.73%	No Contact Order
93	2.03%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
21	0.46%	House Arrest
35	0.76%	Court Defined Curfew
324	7.07%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
80	1.75%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
2	0.04%	Released from Probation
1	0.02%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	0.07%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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100	2.18%	DCS Commitment - Custody
22	0.48%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
9	0.20%	DCS Intensive Probation
31	0.68%	Other Intensive Probation
17	0.37%	DCS Probation
16	0.35%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.02%	Supervision by DCS
2	0.04%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
31	0.68%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
52	1.13%	Order of Reference to DCS
354	7.72%	Court Costs
13	0.28%	Foster Care Terminated
290	6.33%	Foster Care Continued
269	5.87%	Custody Changed
126	2.75%	Custody Unchanged
280	6.11%	Visitation Changed
98	2.14%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
694	15.14%	Other
4,584	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
